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TAGS: CASC (FARAKISH, ABRAHAM DAVID)
SUBJ: W/W OF ABRAHAM FARAKISH

REF: STATE 105536

1. CONGRESSMAN GARY MEYERS INTERESTED.

2. ABRAHAM, GRANDMOTHER, MRS. FAVORITE, AND GRANDFATHER CALLED AT CONSULATE APRIL 30, TO DISCUSS CASE. SITUATION IS THAT ABRAHAM'S FATHER APPEARS TO HAVE NEVER FORMALLY RENOUNCED GOI CITIZENSHIP. SINCE HIS FATHER CONTINUES TO BE CONSIDERED GOI CITIZEN BY GOI, ABRAHAM ALSO IS CONSIDERED TO BE IRANIAN. GOI REQUIREMENT THAT ITS CITIZENS DEPART IRAN ON GOI PASSPORTS THEREFORE APPLIES TO ABRAHAM.

3. AS OF APRIL 30, ABRAHAM HAD NOT MADE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR GOI PASSPORT. WHILE SUCH PASSPORTS ARE USUALLY ARE ISSUED ROUTINELY, ABRAHAM HAS SPECIAL PROBLEM. HIS FATHER NEVER HAD EITHER HIS MARRIAGE OR ABRAHAM'S BIRTH RECORD ENTERED INTO FATHER'S GOI IDENTITY PAPERS. BOTH FARAKISH FAMILY AND EMBASSY HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GOI PASSPORT OFFICE DIRECTOR. PASSPORT OFFICE REQUIRES THAT ABRAHAM'S FATHER PRESENT HIS GOI
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IDENTITY PAPERS, MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR ABRAHAM TO IRANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. GOI EMBASSY WILL THEN AMEND FATHER'S IDENTITY PAPERS TO SHOW INFORMATION AND ISSUE SON HIS OWN IDENTITY PAPERS. FATHER MUST THEN RETURN SON'S IDENTITY PAPERS AND A LETTER OF PERMISSION FOR MINOR SON NOTARIZED BY IRANAIN CONSUL TO DEPART

IRAN TO FAMILY HERE FOR PASSPORT ISSUANCE.

4. POST WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ASSIST
ABRAHAM BUT ALTERNATIVE TO PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN
PARA 3 IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOI.
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